

May 14, 2007
Seven o'clock P.M.
North Little Rock City Hall Council Chambers
300 Main Street
North Little Rock, Arkansas

The regular meeting of the North Little Rock City Council scheduled for Monday, May 14, 2007, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the honorable Mayor PATRICK HENRY HAYS. The roll having been called, and the following Aldermen answered to their names: NEIL BRYANT, DEBI ROSS, OLEN THOMAS, CARY GAINES, JOHN PARKER, CHARLIE HIGHT and MURRY WITCHER, a quorum was declared (7/0). Alderwoman LINDA ROBINSON was in the building and arrived shortly. City Clerk Diane Whitbey and City Attorney C. Jason Carter were also present.

The invocation was given by Alderman Parker, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag which was led by Alderman Gaines.

Alderwoman Robinson entered the council chambers.

On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the minutes of a regular council meeting held on Monday, April 23, 2007, were approved, accepted and filed as prepared by the City Clerk (8/0).

On the blanket motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, communications # 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8, were accepted and filed (8/0).

1. Mrs. Eartha Dobbins, flyer re: North Little Rock NAACP Commemorative Banquet Celebrating the 53rd Anniversary of Brown versus the Board of Education, Saturday, May 12, 2007, 7:00 p.m. First Baptist Church, 2015 Main Street. for information, call Lorene Joshua, President at 372-1594, Mrs. Eartha Dobbins, VP at 372-5672 or Rev. Alex Ingram, Jr., Banquet Committee Chairman at 612-9879.
2. Scott Capel, Petition requesting Speed Hump(s) on 41st Street between Pike Avenue and Camp Robinson Road (23 signatures).
3. Sharon Tedford, Mayor's Office memorandum re: *New Restaurant Mixed Drink Permit* for Whole Hog Cafe, 5107 Warden Road, by Nancy Anita Green; and, *Change of Manager, Retail Beer Off Premises Permit* for Flash Market #131, 8701 Maumelle Boulevard, by Courtney L. Jones.
4. US Congressman Vic Snyder letter to Mayor Hays re: Community Block Development Grant (CDBG) funding and support of continuing funding of program.
6. Ruben B. Carrion, Petition requesting Speed Hump(s) on 55th Street close to Camp Robinson Road (21 signatures) and letter of support.
8. Sharon Tedford, Mayor's Office memorandum re: *Restaurant Mixed Drink - Change of Manager*, Cornerstone Deli and Pub, 314 Main Street, by Michael P. Kent.

On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, communication #5 was read by title only (including the third and second from the last paragraphs), and accepted and filed (8/0).

5. State Representative Barry Hyde letter to Mayor Hays re: various bills during the 86th General Assembly and recommendations for allocation of funds for the North Little Rock Fire Department, Senior Citizens Center, North Little Rock Boys and Girls Club, North Little Rock Airport Commission, North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department and the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, communication #7 was read by title only, accepted and filed (8/0).

7. Bob Rhoads, Director of Parks and Recreation memorandum re: Public Hearing, Monday, May 21, 2007, at 5:15 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Hays Senior Citizens Center, 401 West Pershing Boulevard, to obtain public input concerning Parks and Recreation needs within the City of North Little Rock. Contact Parks and Recreation at 501-791-8538 by Wednesday, May 16, 2007, to be placed on the agenda.

Mayor Hays invited Mr. Daryl Peeples, President of Main Street Argenta Board to come forward. Mr. Peeples advised Main Street Argenta applied for a Slipcover Removal Grant from Main Street Arkansas on behalf of Galaxy Furniture Store located at 304 Main Street. These grants are used to remove aluminum covers from historic buildings and restore the surface to an appealing appearance. Due to budget restraints, it was clear that donations of time and talent would be required. The following were instrumental in helping accomplish the effort: National Lift of Arkansas by donating a 45' articulating lift, Davenport Contracting, Inc. For providing sub-contractors who donated their time and talent, and Clements & Associates for providing architectural services and consultation. Mr. Peeples then presented Certificates of Appreciation to Mr. Scott Stanfield on behalf of National Lift of Arkansas, Mr. Ken Davenport, President, Davenport Contracting, Inc., and Mr. Chris Dimon on behalf of Clements & Associates of North Little Rock.

Mr. Peeples then invited Mr. Michael Marion, General Manager of Alltel Arena to come forward and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service as a Director of the Main Street Argenta Board. Mr. Marion thanked Mayor Hays and the City Council for all they have done for the city and Alltel Arena. Mr. Marion said during the last 7 ½ years, over 4 million people have visited Alltel Arena. Over 1.3 million dollars in taxes have been collected for the city during this time (not including turnback funds). Mr. Marion also thanked Mr. Michael Drake and the North Little Rock Police Department for all of their assistance and professionalism. Mayor Hays thanked Mr. Marion for all he and Alltel have done for the community.

Mr. Drake asked Alderwoman Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller to come forward and presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation for their involvement May 5, 2007, in hosting a Youth Bicycle Safety Rodeo in North Little Rock.

Mayor Hays advised the next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 28, 2007, which is Memorial Day. When a City Council meeting falls on a holiday, it is scheduled for the next business day. Therefore, without objection, the second meeting for the month of May will be Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R-07-45

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH RIVER TRAIL RENTALS, LLC. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 200 SOUTH OLIVE STREET, NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and held at the request of the sponsor, Mayor Hays.

NEW BUSINESS

R-07-57

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A NEW MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS A.F.L.-C.I.O., LOCAL NO. 35; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was called and held at the request of the sponsor, Mayor Hays.

R-07-58 (RESOLUTION NO. 7096 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE NO. 5; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. On the motion of Alderman Bryant, and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach Exhibit "A" (8/0)*. On the motion of Alderwoman Ross and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was again amended as follows:: *Attachment "A", amend Article XIX, Section 1 (a) (i), page 16, delete From July 1, 2007 and replace with FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT...(8/0)*. Alderwoman Ross made a motion, which was seconded by Alderman Gaines, to amend Attachment "A", Article XXII, Section 4, page 18 deleting ~~Police Department Headquarters~~ and inserting CITY LIMITS. This would allow officers living outside the City of North Little Rock (meeting all requirements for take-home vehicles) to pay milage for personal use of a city vehicle from the city limit to their permanent residence at the rate of .40 cents per mile. Mr. Bob Sisson, Finance Director said there are currently 17 officers who meet the requirements, averaging 22 miles one-way. The cost of use of a police cruiser to the city is .48 cents per mile. Most of the vehicles get between 15 and 20 mpg. Mayor Hays said currently, officers living within Pulaski County (meeting the requirements) are able to take home a vehicle. He was concerned about this policy due to increasing gas prices, which are almost \$3.00 per gallon. It would be difficult to support officers taking city vehicles outside Pulaski County. Alderwoman Robinson asked if any officers were driving to Beebe and asked for clarification of the 35 mile radius. It is not 35 miles from the city limits, but 35 miles

from Police Department Headquarters, milage would be calculated from the city limits to the officers home outside North Little Rock city limits. When officers are driving to and from work, the vehicle is on the street and visible. Personal use of city vehicles is restricted (i.e. no picking up children from school, shopping, etc). Alderman Bryant asked about IRS requirements regarding personal use of public property and the ramifications of personal use of city property. Aldermen Witcher and Hight asked the dollar amount in question. After more discussion, and on the previous motion, the amendment was called to a vote. The following members voted yes: Ross, Robinson, Thomas and Gaines, and the following members voted no: Bryant, Parker, Hight and Witcher, the motion failed (4/4). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0).

R-07-59 (RESOLUTION NO. 7097 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK AND THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION (SA); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-07-60 (RESOLUTION NO. 7098 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 3% SALARY INCREASE TO CERTAIN FULL TIME SALARIED EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING ELECTED OFFICIALS) OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; INCREASING LONGEVITY PAY RATE (\$5.25); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Bryant, the resolution was amended as follows:: *substitute copy of resolution provided this date, attach Exhibit "A"* (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted as amended (8/0).

R-07-61 (RESOLUTION NO. 7099 - ALDERMAN WITCHER)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 3% SALARY INCREASE FOR ALL FULL TIME ELECTED OFFICIALS OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Gaines. On the motion of Alderman Gaines and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, with the exception of Alderwoman Ross, who voted no, the resolution was amended as follows:: *attach Exhibit "A"* (7/1). On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Bryant, and by consent of all members present, with the exception of Alderwoman Ross who voted no, the resolution was adopted (7/1).

R-07-62 (RESOLUTION NO. 7100 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNDERWRITER AND BOND COUNSEL, TO PROCEED WITH MATTERS PRELIMINARY TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES TO

FINANCE WORKING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY'S ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; APPROVING THE PREPARATION AND DELIVERY OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT; APPOINTING BOND COUNSEL AND AN UNDERWRITER; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO, (not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 - Rose Law Firm, Stephens, Inc.), was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Bryant. Mayor Hays discussed the increase in electric rates for North Little Rock customers and advised the city is looking at ways to offset the increase. The Hydro Electric Plant generates a specific amount of electricity for the city. However, production is based on the flow of the Arkansas River. If it is too high, or too low, the plant is unable to generate power. Alderman Hight said he supports whatever will have the least financial impact on the residents of North Little Rock. Ms. Jane Dickey, Attorney at Law with the Rose Law Firm was present to answer questions. Alderman Bryant asked about the effects of another hurricane and if the city would look into other options. Ms. Dickey said the issuance of bonds is a wise choice and reviewed the period of time for a Referendum and deadlines. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-07-63 (RESOLUTION NO. 7101 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, (\$75,841.00 - Electric O & M Fund - east of Main Street between 8th and 9th Streets), was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Gaines. Alderman Bryant asked if an environmental study had been completed. The city owns property in the area. Mr. Robert Voyles, Planning Director said Phase I of an impact study is underway. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-07-64 (RESOLUTION NO. 7102 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ADR, INC. FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF ACCOMMODATION TAXES IN CONNECTION WITH ON-LINE SELLERS OR RE-SELLERS OF HOTEL ROOMS IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderwoman Robinson. Mr. Carter advised this is a result of companies which sell hotel rooms on-line such as Orbitz.com. The question is whether or not taxes which are collected on local hotel rooms are being sent to the city. A number of cities are going to be involved in a Class-Action Law Suit. It is reasonable to be involved through the same lawsuit. Alderman Hight asked if the hotel tax was being submitted to North Little Rock, from on-line sellers, based on the information above. On the pervious motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

R-07-65 (RESOLUTION NO. 7103 - MAYOR HAYS)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF INTENT WITH SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. TO PROCEED WITH A DETAILED ENERGY AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. A motion to adopt was made by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Witcher. Mayor Hays reviewed the proposal. Mr. Bob Reynolds, North Little Rock Electric Department reiterated the comments. On the previous motion, and by consent of all members present, the resolution was unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-07-37 (ORDINANCE NO. 7940 - MAYOR HAYS)

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND ABANDONING A CERTAIN SEWER UTILITY EASEMENT, ACCEPTING A NEW SEWER UTILITY EASEMENT AS REPLACEMENT THEREOF, ALL BEING LOCATED ON PROPERTY AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST MARYLAND AVENUE AND ARKANSAS HIGHWAY 107, IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Hight, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-07-38 (ORDINANCE NO. 7941 - MAYOR HAYS)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NORTH LITTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS' IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 28 - MAPLE STREET TOWNHOMES PROJECT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderman Witcher and seconded by Alderman Parker, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. Alderman Bryant asked if this was standard procedure. Mr. Carter advised all land owners in the area petitioned the court for approval of this Municipal Property Owners' Improvement District. The roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-07-39 (ORDINANCE NO. 7942 - MAYOR HAYS)

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PARTS FOR THE HYDRO PLANT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, (\$93,879.61 - Electric O & M Fund),

was read. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. Alderwoman Ross asked if this was the same seal which was replaced recently. Mr. Bob Reynolds, North Little Rock Electric Department advised it was. The problem was previous seals contained asbestos. The city is now trying to find a material which will be compatible with current equipment. Alderman Witcher said this seal would replace the one currently in inventory. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0).

O-07-40

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7888, THE 2007 BUSINESS LICENSE SCHEDULE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, (Class 171 - Pawnbrokers), was read. On the motion of Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Gaines, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a second time. The legislation was then held by the sponsor, Mayor Hays to allow Mr. Jerry Reagan, Internal Auditor/Revenue Officer to be present to answer questions.

O-07-41 (ORDINANCE NO. 7943 - ALDERWOMAN ROSS)

AN ORDINANCE TO RECLASSIFY CERTAIN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4601 JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK) BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FROM THE PRESENT C-2 TO C-3 CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7697 OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was read. On the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its second reading (8/0). On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and by consent of all members present, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance was placed on its third and final reading (8/0). The ordinance was read a third and final time. Mr. Collins and Mrs. Andi Wilson were present. Alderman Witcher asked if this was a national chain and would the business resemble what was illustrated on the website. She said it would, however, the business is individually owned. Mr. Collins showed the council photos of the proposed business. Alderman Witcher asked if people would be smoking in front of the business. Mrs. Wilson said smoking would be behind the building and seating would not be provided to discourage lingering. Alderman Bryant asked how many people would be in school and the hours of operation. Each class will have 15 students. Mr. Collins said there is adequate parking at the site (North Park Mall). Mr. Collins poled his current tenants and found no opposition to this business. On the motion of Alderman Hight and seconded by Alderwoman Ross, and the roll having been called, and all members present having voted

in the affirmative, the ordinance was unanimously adopted (8/0). Emergency clause unanimously adopted (8/0). (*applicant: Andy Collins*)

PUBLIC COMMENTS-----

Alderswoman Robinson asked if there were incentives for employees other than the 3% cost-of-living increase adopted tonight. Mr. Sisson and Mayor Hays agreed that non-uniformed employees receive pay raises (5% or 6%) on their anniversary date, up until the maximum salary is reached for that position. Alderman Thomas asked about a letter regarding East Broadway and utility relocation. Mayor Hays said the issue had to do with the possibility of a pedestrian underpass, costs related to the same, and other potential delays and reviewed the phases. Alderman Thomas received complaints from ladies who had their vehicles towed recently while attending an event at Alltel Arena. Someone impersonating a parking lot attendant illegally took their money and parked the vehicles on private property. Chief Bradley and Mayor Hays were aware of the complaint. The North Little Rock Police Department did not tow the vehicles. They were towed at the request of the Greyhound Bus Company, after the bus company called Alltel Arena and asked them to make an announcement. Alltel Arena staff passed the information on to the event organizers who chose not to make the announcement. The vehicles were towed by Blue Hill Wrecker Service and charged more than local wrecker companies would have. Alderman Bryant suggested the parking attendants wear a badge or other identification. Alderman Bryant said an announcement was made during an Arkansas Travelers Baseball Game which advised North Little Rock Police were going to tow some vehicles and the fine would be \$500.00. Mr. Scott Miller said he was at the game, too and the vehicles were parked in the area behind the scoreboard in the area of 200 Willow Street. Mr. Miller said he has noticed an increasing number of vehicles parking in the Argenta neighborhood. There was a hit-and-run involving a resident's vehicle over the weekend. Alderman Witcher advised Funland will open Friday, May 18, 2007, for the summer season. Friday, May 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. a ceremony will be held on the front lawn of the Police and Courts Building, remembering police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. Alderman Hight said this week there will be a lot of bicycle related events, including a ride led by a team from the Lance Armstrong foundation, this will be followed by a "Ride for Silence" in memory of all the bicyclists who have died while biking, and in memory of Mr. John Woodruff who died this year. Friday morning a bike ride will kickoff the annual "Bike to Work Day". A participants need to bring their own bicycle and a helmet. Alderman Gaines said he and Alderman Parker have received petitions requesting speed humps in their ward. Alderman Parker asked Mayor Hays to consider stop signs in the area or temporary / portable speed hump devices. He also requested two communications regarding requests for speed humps in Ward 3. Alderman Parker thanked everyone who participated in the Citywide Cleanup on May 5, 2007. There was a great turnout, with 41 teams. Numerous bags of trash were collected from within the city and along the banks of the Arkansas River. Several bags of recyclable bottles and cans were also collected. Alderman Parker also thanked the numerous sponsors and support from city departments. Mr. James Ard advised a company installed electrical wire at a location in North Little Rock which was inspected by the city's Electrical Inspector. A citizen was later injured due to negligence. Mr. Ard said the qualifications were changed by the City's Personnel Director and approved by

the Public Works Director. He does not want the Electrical Inspector to loose his job. Mr. Ard said he has seen other locations which were not properly inspected by the Electrical Inspector. A qualified employee was not offered the job. Mr. Ard said a house burned earlier today, and he thought someone was still in the house. The Fire Crew entered the house and searched for the resident. He commended them for their efforts. Mr. Ard mentioned other types of inspections in the city, including plumbing inspections. Mayor Hays said the City Attorney has written a legal opinion regarding his complaint. Mr. Ard said he would have to take the Electrical Inspector to court to get medical reimbursement. Mr. Steven Kallhoff, Primerica Financial Services in Sherwood advised he was approached by a North Little Rock Police Officer regarding setting up a ROTH IRA. He has visited with approximately 130 police officer and fire fighters who would like to see Primerica replace the Arkansas Diamond Plan. He would assist employees not only with retirement planning, but also getting out of debt, etc.

There being no further business to come before the Council, and on the motion of Alderwoman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Witcher, and by agreement of all members present, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. (8/0), until the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on ***Tuesday, May 29, 2007***, at seven o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 300 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

APPROVED: MAYOR PATRICK HENRY HAYS

ATTEST: DIANE WHITBEY, CITY CLERK